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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION (CPC)

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1. SUMMARY: CPC MET ON MAY 10 AND 11. AFTER DECIDING ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK, COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF PART I OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (MTP), ENTITLED ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE. END SUMMARY

2. AT ITS FIRST MEETING ON MAY 10, CPC SPENT MOST OF ITS TIME ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK. AFTER ELECTING PETER HANSEN OF DENMARK AS CHAIRMAN AND KOSSEV OF BULGARIA AS VICE-CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE WAS WELCOMED BY USYGS DAVIDSON AND NARASIMHAN. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO SPEND FIRST 2 1/2 TO 3 WEEKS ON MTP (AGENDA ITEM 3) AND REMAINDER OF SESSION ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. TENTATIVE ORDER OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS (SEE DOCUMENT E/AC.51/78) IS AS FOLLOWS: 4, 7, 8, 5, 6, 9, AND 10. COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO RESTRICT SUMMARY RECORDS TO AGENDA ITEMS 3 AND 7, WITH REMAINING AGENDA TO BE COVERED ONLY BY COMMITTEE REPORT.

3. AT MAY 11 MEETING UNDER AGENDA ITEM 3, COMMITTEE DECIDED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO "WARM UP" ON PART I (ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE) AND

TO GIVE "IN DEPTH" CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES  
OF PROGRAMS:

A. NEW PROGRAMS

1. LONG-RANGE FORECASTING;
2. INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND
3. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

B. PROGRAMS WHERE CPC IS SOLE REVIEWING BODY

1. DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECTIONS AND POLICIES
2. DISASTER RELIEF
3. OCEAN ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY
4. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
5. TRANSPORT

C. FOLLOW-UP AFTER 15TH SESSION OF CPC

1. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
2. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

D. FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT MAJOR CONFERENCES

1. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (LIMA)

E. SPECIAL REQUESTS TO CPC

1. ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA  
ITEM 7)
2. INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL (AGENDA ITEM 4)

4. COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ASK SECRETARIAT TO REDRAFT TWO  
PROGRAMS WHICH WERE CONSIDERED INADEQUATE: OFFICE OF PUBLIC  
INFORMATION AND TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION. RE-  
DRAFTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE READY BY MAY 21.

5. COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT FOLLOWING PROGRAMS SHOULD BE GIVEN  
ONLY CURSORY REVIEW, BECAUSE THEY COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION  
OF OTHER UN ORGANS: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS;  
SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL MISSIONS; INTERNATIONAL  
JUSTICE AND LAW; TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION; AND HUMAN RIGHTS.  
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIALIZED REVIEW ELSE-  
WHERE, ARE TO BE TREATED BRIEFLY: ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES;  
POPULATION; REFUGEES; STATISTICS; AND PROGRAMS UNIQUE TO REGIONAL  
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COMMISSIONS. FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WERE DEFERRED PENDING THE OUTCOME  
OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT);  
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (UNCTAD IV).

6. ON MAY 12, CHAIRMAN WILL ISSUE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE  
WORK BASED ON FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS.

7. AFTER DECIDING ON PROGRAM OF WORK, COMMITTEE HEARD INTRO-

DUCTORY STATEMENTS BY UN CONTROLLER DEBATIN AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY GENERAL MUELLER OF OFFICE FOR INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS  
AND COORDINATION. DEBATIN EXPLAINED FORMAT OF MTP AND ITS  
ROLE IN UN PLANNING AND BUDGETING PROCESS. MUELLER  
EXPLAINED GROWING IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATION IN LIGHT OF  
INCREASING COMPLEXITY OF UN SYSTEM OPERATIONS.  
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